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SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY LIMA'S WORK ON U.S.-
PERU TPA IMPLEMENTATION (S/ES: 200900648)

I want to commend you and your staff at Embassy Lima for your exceptional work on implementation of the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA). Your economic team played an important role in facilitating negotiations between the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the Government of Peru to complete the legislative and regulatory measures necessary for its implementation. The PTPA is key to improving our competitiveness, reducing poverty, and strengthening stability in Peru. I look forward to its entry-into-force. Thank you for your hard work and congratulations on a job well done!

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